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In re Application of :  
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Application Number: 10/759,000 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filing Date: 01/16/2004 :  
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PF030026 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on February 10, 2011, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The application became abandoned on June 16, 2010, for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed on March 15, 2010, which set a three (3)-month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of the time for reply in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. The petition filed under 37 CFR 1.137(f) on November 30, 2010, was dismissed on February 1, 2011.

On February 10, 2011, a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was filed. On April 1, 2011, a request for continued examination was filed, accompanied by a submission under 37 CFR 1.114.

In view of the RCE and submission filed on April 1, 2011, the petition is granted.

The application is referred to Technology Center 2423 for further processing.

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